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UNION SURGE VETO OF RAILROAD BILL

Delay of Presidential Approval
of Cummins-Esch Measure
to be Sought Today

INEQUITY IS ALLEGED

Formal Presentation of Case to
President Only Course
Agreeable to All

Washington, Feb. 24.—Railroad labor decided tonight to ask President Wilson to veto the railroad reorganization bill.

In a memorial to be submitted probably late tomorrow, the representatives of the 2,000,000 union workers will request the President to withhold his signature from the measure until they can present a brief of their reason why it should not have executive approval. Announcement of the union decision was made, by D. M. Jewel, acting president of the Railway Employees' department, American Federation of Labor, who, with F. J. Marion, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Timothy Shay, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, will draft the communication.

Knowledge of the President's intention to have Attorney General Palmer pass on the validity of the reorganization measure did not deter the union leaders from their determined course of action. Their claims of inequity against the legislation were explained to be aside from any question of the validity of the bill, and they, therefore, proposed to carry the opposition through to the finish.

Reach Decision Suddenly.

The next step in the union program, which will not be developed definitely until the bill is approved, is to test the constitutionality of the law. Various methods of bringing this about were suggested, but all will be held in abeyance pending the President's action.

Decision of union officials to present their views to Mr. Wilson was reached suddenly. There had been insistent clamoring for such action by many of the local committeemen called here to discuss the President's wage settlement proposal. The course was not decided on, however, it was said, until it appeared no other plan would be generally accepted by the rank and file. The settlement among the chairmen appeared almost unanimous in favor of formal presentation of the case to the President.

Labor provisions of the bill admittedly will be the most bitterly assailed by the unions, but the plan also contemplates attack on the financial sections, which labor holds to be unfair to the taxpayers and a burden on the government.

The dividend provision of the law also will come in for condemnation, it was indicated.

Internion Controversies Rumored.

As a result of the decision to ask the presidential veto, consideration of the proposal for settlement of the controversy submitted by the President and Director General Hines will be largely perfunctory at tomorrow's meeting of the labor representatives. Many of the delegates and some of the general chairmen planned tonight to leave Washington immediately.

There remains for consideration, however, the question as to whether the union will join in the selection of a commission of experts to begin the gathering of data on wages and working condition for submission to the tribunal created by the railroad bill. This question reopens the whole category of objections to the bill, and, it was asserted, could be construed as meaning the unions would accept that portion of the legislation. The union's attitude on the tripartite wage funding machinery was declared to be one of unalterable opposition. They prefer to deal directly with the railroad corporations rather than have the public as a third party engaged in the controversy, it was explained.

Internion controversies also were rumored about union meeting places. Several of the individual groups which had entered into the agreement of 1911 organizations to stand together in the wage fight were described as "getting nervous" about their obligations under the affiliated arrangement. But developments tonight indicated the differences would be patched up and the solidarity of railroad labor maintained.

HOLD TROOPS AT TRIAL.

Montgomery, Washington, Feb. 24.—Sending of federal troops to Montezuma to remain at the end of the trial of alleged I. W. W. members accused of the Centralia Armistice day killing, was authorized today by Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commanding the western department of the army, under request of Governor Hart of Washington. The Governor's action followed a request for troops from Prosecutor Herman Allen as a preventive measure.

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mathias Erzberger, finance minister, resigned from the cabinet today. His resignation is said to have been due to testimony adduced in the Abel suit brought by him before Dr. Karl Heffner, former minister of the treasury.

PLAN HASTY DECISION ON TREATY IN SENATE

Republican Determination to
Conclude Issue is Announced
by Senator Lodge

Washington, Feb. 24.—Plans to hasten a final decision on the peace treaty were made by senate Republicans today while the administration leaders were taking counsel among their divided colleagues as to what should be the final Democratic stand on ratification.

The Republican determination to bring the question to a conclusion was announced on the floor of the senate by the party leader, Senator Lodge, who said that while today and tomorrow had been allotted to consideration of pressing legislation, he would call up the treaty again Thursday and would ask that it remain the business of the senate until disposed of.

Meantime, the Democratic leader, Senator Hitchcock, vetoed for the present the proposal for a party caucus, sponsored by Democratic senators who want to end the long controversy by taking the Republican reservations as they stand. Senator Hitchcock said he had talked to those who differed with him as to the course to be adopted and had about decided that to call a caucus would be advisable.

In some quarters it was predicted that under the program outlined by Senator Lodge the treaty could yet be held before the ratification vote was taken.

The decision of Senator Hitchcock not to call Democratic senators into a conference caused considerable surprise among those who had advanced the suggestion and they predicted that some sort of a party get-together yet would be held before the ratification vote was taken.

Republican claims as to the number of Democrats ready to accept the Republican reservations still stood at 22 to date, with a dozen more needed to insure ratification. The administration leaders continued to insist that the figure was exaggerated, but they said they had made no recent canvass of the situation and declined to give any estimate of the number that might be reflected on a ratification roll call.

MAY PUBLISH TEXT OF ADRIATIC NOTE

Release in London and Paris
Would be Simultaneous With
That in America

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson's reply to the entente premiers on the Adriatic question was dispatched tonight by the state department. It is expected to be in the hands of Ambassador Davis at London tomorrow and will be delivered as soon as it has been decoded.

Officials still decline to discuss the contents of the communication, but it is known that in his exchanges with the premiers the President has made an unequivocal statement of the American government's position, especially with regards to the forming of agreement without the participation of this country.

It is understood that in his latest note the President does not return precisely to the argument and decision announced in the note of December 9, which formed the basis of the Adriatic agreement to which the United States subscribed as important events which have occurred in Fiume since that time are said to have necessitated modification in some respect to meet the changed conditions.

However, the President is said to have refused to agree to the terms of the settlement arrived at by the premiers and sent to Jugoslavia as an ultimatum.

Acting Secretary Polk in endeavoring to arrange for the simultaneous publication of the correspondence on both sides of the Atlantic and it is regarded now as probable that the notes will be made public in Washington soon after the President's reply is delivered at London and Paris.

TWO EXECUTIONS STAYED

One Is of a 17-Year-Old Slayer;
Other of Murderer of Sophie
Fischer.

Ossining, Feb. 24.—Orders were received here today from Governor Smith for examination by aliens of Theodore Dixon, 17-year-old negro, who is under sentence to be executed next Monday for the murder of 16-year-old Margaret Morton of New York. No person under the age of 18 ever has been executed at Sing Sing.

Rochester, Feb. 24.—Execution of Paul LeGindice, sentenced in January to die in the week of March 1 for the murder of Sophie Fischer in this city on November 18, 1912, was automatically stayed today when formal notice of appeal to the court of appeals from his condition was filed by his attorney.

New York, Feb. 24.—Through settlement today of a suit to break the will of the late Charles G. Thompson, his estate will receive at least \$1,000,000 each from the residuary estate upon the death of Mr. Thompson's sister, Miss Mary Thompson.

ONEONTA, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1920

PRICE THREE CENTS

APPOINTS CRANE TO CHINESE POST

Wilson Names Man Once Re-
called From Like Mission for
"Talking Too Much"

JAPAN HAD OBJECTED

Disagreeable Incident, It Is Be-
lieved, Will Not Reflect on
Present Appointment

Washington, Feb. 24.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago, business man, millionaire and world traveler, who was appointed minister to China by President Taft in 1909 and recalled while on the way to Peking for "talking too much," has been selected by President Wilson for the same post to succeed Dr. Paul Hinsch.

It was quite generally stated and believed by many in touch with foreign affairs, that Mr. Crane's recall in 1909 was at the instance of the Japanese government, which was reported not only to have regarded his appointment as offensive, but objected also to a man whom Mr. Crane was taking as a private secretary and advisor and who was quite well known for writings construed as anti-Japanese.

Inside Details Not Known.

One of the real inside story of Mr. Crane's recall appears on such diplomatic documents as were permitted to become public, and as the record stands Mr. Taft changed his mind about Mr. Crane's fitness for the post in the Far East after agreeing with Secretary Knox that Mr. Crane had "talked too much" and been "indiscreet" in some of the speeches he made while on the way to San Francisco to take an army transport to China.

Mr. Crane came again into public notice during President Wilson's administration when the President offered him the post of ambassador to Russia, which he declined. Later Mr. Crane was a member of the mission headed by former Secretary Root which went to Russia, and he has generally been regarded in government circles as one of the few men who "were close to the President."

Of course the Chinese government has accepted Mr. Crane as being persona grata, as it had in 1909, otherwise, according to diplomatic procedure, he would not have been selected again. Whether the Japanese government knew of President Wilson's intention to send Mr. Crane to China can only be a conjecture, for while it is not customary for one government to consult a third government on the selection of diplomats to be accredited to another power, some official folk in Washington feel that in view of the previous incident in which Mr. Crane figured and the general aspect of the situation in the Far East, President Wilson probably would not have selected him without feeling that his appointment would cause no disagreeable incident between the United States and Japan.

Craue Yet Uninformed.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Charles R. Crane, who was in this city tonight, said he knew nothing of his reported selection by President Wilson to be minister to China. He remarked, however, that in case he were chosen for the post there were several things he would like to know about before deciding to accept.

MAY DRINK 3 1/2% BEER IN NEW JERSEY SOON

State Assembly Passes Compro-
mised Wet Bill Sanctioned
by Governor Edwards

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Amid tumult and cries for recognition by members on the floor after two hours debate, the New Jersey house of assembly late this afternoon passed a compromise wet bill containing three and one-half per cent alcohol by volume, which is declared to be slightly stronger than 2.75 per cent beer or wine at prohibition date, as the legal limit for beergarage in New Jersey. The bill was agreed to by wet Democrats and wet Republicans and had the sanction of Governor Edwards. It was presented to the house in the form of a committee substitute for the Barrett four per cent bill, which was the Democratic measure, and it was passed by a vote of 27 to 21.

The house, after passing the bill, adopted a resolution to curtail its force for quick action there, but as the senate had then adjourned for the week, nothing more can be done with it until next Monday, when the session hearing had been adjourned for.

The passage of the bill led to a prompting by the office of Attorney General Martin to have the measure on the New Jersey statute books in order to fortify him in his proposed action before the United States supreme court next Monday to overturn the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, which proceeding he had been directed to institute by Governor Edwards who was called in a distinguished attorney. It is believed that the state will pass the bill.

New York, Feb. 24.—Dr. Albert T. Hadley, president of Yale university, will retire in the spring of 1921 unless some great emergency should arise, he said here today. He will be 65 years old then and his retirement will be in effect with his often expressed decision.

"When I accepted the presidency of Yale in 1912 I anticipated that I should retire upon my 65th birthday," he said. "I have now decided to remain in office for the sake of Yale. I shall retire at the specified time."

Dr. Hadley characterized himself as

ENJOY BURGLAR'S COURTESY While He Robs Their Home

New York, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hunter of West Point, N. J., went to a theatre last night and all through the performance wondered who had sent them tickets marked "complimentary." When they returned home they found silverware, Mrs. Hunter's jewelry and other valuables missing. Today they found a note which had been left for them: "Now you know who sent the tickets."

WALDMAN HEARD IN OWN BEHALF

Initiates Promised Socialist "Ex-
pose" of Workings of
Political Albany

DETAILS UNIT RULE

Dr. Thomas, on Stand, Denies
Socialism Threatens Both
Religion and Families

"BIG FIVE" IS SLATED FOR ANOTHER GRILLING

Sixth Successive Congressional
Inquiry Into Meat Industry
Since 1916 Is Launched

Washington, Feb. 24.—Opening another congressional inquiry into the packing industry and the activity of the "Big Five" Chicago packers, the house agriculture committee today heard Federal Trade Commissioner W. B. Culver and Representative Anderson of Minnesota, authors of a bill carrying out recommendation of the trade commission for regulation of the industry.

Some members of the committee

demurred at the proposal to hold the hearings. Representative Indiana of Illinois pointing out that five successive congressional inquiries had been held since 1916, while other members suggested that the exceedingly extensive record of previous inquiries, which cost the government \$2,000 a volume, should be considered sufficient basis for action. The vote, however, was 10 to 3 in favor of holding hearings. Adjournment was taken for the first day with Mr. Culver's testimony incomplete.

Representative Anderson, arguing in support of his bill said that present conditions necessitated diversing the packers from ownership of refrigerator cars and stock yards confining their business to the handling of meat products and establishing a federal commission to regulate them otherwise.

Mr. Culver disclaimed against any feeling against the "Big Five" as an outgrowth of the bitter controversy which has been waged since the trade commission report on the recent agreement between Attorney General Palmer and the packers with the remark that "of itself it is an argument for legislative regulation."

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"The consent decree the packers will take admits all the evil practices which they have been in, forgive them for it specifies that they are to be given two years more to continue all of them, but after that time they are to change their robberies to the farmer who produced butter, eggs, cheese and poultry, doesn't it?"

Commissioner Culver spoke without direct reply.

Remarketing that he was not disposed to "mention minor scandals," Commissioner Culver said that the commission had found that the Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Wilson and Morris concerns had "an agreement with respect to the purchase of their raw material, livestock, in all the principal markets."

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Charging that at Fort Alcatraz, in the United States, two political conscientious objectors are confined in cages, which prevents them from sitting down for eight to ten hours a day," the witness defined himself as a "queer fanatic who doesn't believe any great end is achieved by war."

"I am so far lost in the ordinary convictions of men that if this country were invaded by a foreign enemy, I believe the ultimate victory would be won by a policy of passive resistance more surely than by an armed resistance," he said.

On taking the stand Assemblyman Waldman said socialists voted to the 1915 assembly and each was assigned a subject to which they were converts and had prepared 14 bills after extensive study.

He said that his first bill—a food and drink measure designed to avert a shortage—had been prepared after he had studied all reports on the subject, interviewed producers, distributors, lawyers and farmers. The bill was killed by the ways and means committee, he added, adding that another socialist bill, providing for half fare for school children on transit lines, had been killed by the committee on railroads.

He testified that a bill abolishing the

state police department had been in-

roduced by the socialist delegation.

He defeated this measure, he said,

but in the spirit of cooperation, as

well as the socialists "because in Penn-

sylvania it had been found the state

merchants had been used to crush strikes."

In giving his testimony Dr. Thomas

said he was a citizen of the World

Warrior, established by the follow-

ers of reconciliation. He said he was

a member of the American

Union Against Militarism, now fight-

ing universal military training, that he had

known about it through 15 years of

social work and that he believed

it was extraordinarily different under the

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

JEWELL LMD TO RENT.
At Respected Miford Woman
Ed Monday Afternoon, Miford, February 24.

Feb. 24 — The funeral services of the late Mrs. Tracy were held at the home of T. Jewell on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was no attendance of relatives and who came to pay last tribute to the young woman, whose sudden death has caused much sorrow.

N. R. Ripley of the Methodist church conducted the service following the scripture reading and prayer, gave a brief talk on the deceased. The floral wreaths were many and beautiful, the being completely covered, it was made in the family plot in the cemetery.

Supper Postponed.

Village Improvement society postponed indefinitely the supper to be held on Friday evening of this week at the Methodist church. This step was taken over the fact that there is so much work in this vicinity at present.

Memorial From A Friend.

Miford Red Cross is very grateful for a gift of \$5 from a friend last week to help reimburse the society. The society recently sold 100 for the Armenian Relief and more donations to this would be gratefully received.

WORLD CENTER COLUMN.

Center, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Hooper of Cooperstown and Mrs. Ellman of Oneonta were week-

end guests of Mrs. C. S. Morris, William Peet of Oneonta spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Peet. James Peet is suffering with an attack of grippe—Mrs. Addison Lull returned last Thursday from Middlebury.—Frank Gordon of Cobleskill visited his daughter, Mrs. Clark W. Morris last week.—The Misses Anna and Marian Lull are at home for a few days.—Mrs. William Hughes spent Sunday with Mrs. George Townsend.—James Rowland spent Saturday in Oneonta.—Much interest was manifested in the case which was tried in Justice Ferguson's court last Saturday, but the trial did not materialize as C. G. Tennant, Esq., of Cooperstown, appearing for Mrs. William T. Hyde, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, withdrew all charges against the defendant.

WITH THOSE ILL IN NEW LISBON.

Though Many Cases of Influenza, General Improvement Is Noted.

New Lisbon, Feb. 24.—Most of the cases of influenza which were recently reported are improving. Dr. Bishop has been kept on the road night and day. The big blizzard had little effect on him.

Ross Colburn is critically ill with influenza complications at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Coffey.

Mrs. Herman Harrington of Garattsville, who has been ill with influenza, has pneumonia.

Much Sickness Among Stock.

There is considerable sickness around here among cattle and horses.

Dr. Naylor has been a professional caller here nearly every day for the past week.

Changes to Be Made in March.
Granville Jester of Otego is moving to his farm recently purchased of John Gilbert.

Mr. Gilbert moves to the Amos Carrick place at Elm Grove. Walter Pegg, who occupies the Carrick place, will move to the Herkert Hill place.

Home Economics Meeting.

The Home Economics club of New Lisbon will meet with Mrs. G. C. Peck Saturday afternoon, February 28. Mrs. Whittemore will be present and give a talk on "Some Phases of Health."

WESTFORD.

Westford, Feb. 24.—Mr. McLaughlin, Floyd McElroy, Frank Weldon and Henry Wright left here Monday morning for Cooperstown to serve as jurors, and Oscar McClintock and Clarence Earing as witnesses in a law suit.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nash spent a few days in Cooperstown the first of the week.—The young ladies of the World Wide Guild were entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Roseboom moved Monday to their new home formerly owned by A. J. Skinner; Lee Morris and family in the farm purchased by Mr. Roseboom, and Prof. Burlingame and family to the Hall house vacated by Mr. McElroy.—Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Westville were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Roseboom.—Mrs. Winnie Backus returned to her home here last Saturday after a visit with friends in Cooperstown and Schenectady.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve dinner in the hall on Friday of this week. All are invited.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

OLD SOLDIER CLAIMED.

William Tate, Civil War Veteran, Answers the Last Summons.

North Kortright, Feb. 24.—William Tate, a man of advanced years and a Civil war veteran, died Sunday evening at his farm home in Kortright from a complication of diseases. He enlisted in the 144th regiment, New York volunteers, company F, early in the war and served until its close. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and friend and a loyal member of Gilchrist Memorial church. He will be keenly missed in the community but especially in the home circle. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Murdock of Kortright and Miss Jennie, an invalid, residing at home; also two sons, Leonard, who for years has been nearly blind, and Everett, both at home. The latter is convalescing after a serious illness from influenza.

Blue Jays Know Their "S. O. S."

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCullie are greatly interested in a flock of blue jays that for some time have been coming daily to their kitchen window for food. Pancakes, bread crumbs, cooked beans and cracked corn are eagerly devoured by the ravenous birds, whose capacity seems unlimited. If their portion has not been distributed when they arrive, they tap the window-pane to attract the attention of their generous benefactors. One day the window was raised and one of the birds hopped in and would have sampled a pumpkin pie had it not been removed from the work table where it had been set to cool.

Will Engage in Farming.

Almon Georgia, who for several years has been employed as teamster by N. P. Nichols and who has been most faithful and obliging in the performance of his duties, expects to remove March 1 to a farm in Kortright, owned by his father, the former Sander pice. He and his wife have made many friends during their residence in the community who will regret their going.

Anual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Kortright congregation, in connection with the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society, will be held

Friday, March 5, at the commodious residence of Thomas McAuley. A good dinner will be served and a large attendance is desired.

Hopes It Will Snow.

So far as we know, the only man in this locality who is entirely satisfied with the weather this season is "Judge McCollum." He declares that he is "perfectly contented and happy." When asked if he thinks we will get more snow, he always replies: "I hope so."

IN SURROGATE'S COURT.

Will of John D. Ferguson Admitted to Probate—Other Delhi News.

Delhi, Feb. 24.—The will of the late John D. Ferguson of Delhi was admitted to probate Monday before Judge McCaughan. The executor is M. J. Elliott, and the estate amounts to \$7,000 real and \$1,500 personal. To each of his two brothers and a sister-in-law he gives \$100; to his daughter, Lillian, and son-in-law, each stocks; and to his wife, Margaret, the residue. Letters of administration were issued to Byron Dean in the estate of Ruth M. Dean, late of the town of Tompkins. The estate shows \$1,000 personal, with the husband and children heirs.

Letters of administration were issued to William J. Jameisin and Charles H. Broadfoot in the estate of the late James Jameson of Sidney. The wife, four sons and a daughter are the heirs. The estate shows \$1,500 real and \$15,000 personal.

Letters of guardianship were issued to Tessie Busfield in the matter of Florence Catherine Gould, an infant impetrating to Local Stores.

The clothing store of W. B. Thompson has been going through a rough house cleaning. A fresh coat of paint has been given the entire inner part with other new finishings.

The store lately occupied by Alex Archibald has been rented to Ura Bates, our popular proprietor of the Delhi paint and paper store, who will remove to this place as soon as it is ready for occupancy. It is going through extensive repairs, which include paper, paint, etc., and when finished will be one of the most up-to-date stores in town.

WILLIAM TATE PASSES AWAY.

Civil War Veteran of Kortright Dies at Advanced Age.

Robert, Feb. 24.—Mrs. James V. Thompson was in Kortright Center today to attend the funeral of her Uncle, William Tate, who was one of the oldest residents of the town of Kortright, being nearly 80 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Delhi post, G. A. R. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons and two daughters. He was practically a lifelong resident of Kortright and was universally respected by all residents of that town.

Death of Frank Shwinski.

The death of Frank Shwinski, a boy aged 21 years occurred last Sunday at the home of Tom Torokoff, on Berlin Brook. His mortal remains were held today and burial was in the Methodist cemetery at Stamford. The deceased has two sons living in Stamford, Pa.

Here and There About Town.

Mrs. W. S. Fair and Mrs. George J. Gallop were Stamford visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McElroy this morning left Kortright Center for a visit to friends.—Mrs. John H. King is in New York for a week's business and pleasure trip.—Mrs. M. K. McElroy is returning from a several days' trip.—Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McElroy returned yesterday from a vacation in the Adirondacks. The trip was a week long. They were with Mrs. Scott Rice, of Lake Placid, and their son, George, who is now a student at Cornell University.

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LENINE IN RUSSIA.

One of the most astonishing things in connection with the Bolshevik government in Russia is that Lenin continues in its leadership though practically all the policies which in the beginning he announced have broken down. He now recognizes private ownership of property, he promises to protect capital, he permits what he once denounced as wage slavery, he appoints the officers of his army and gives them a right to inflict the death penalty, he offers fat concessions to exploiters. All these things are in flat contradiction to the earlier policies of his administration yet he continues in power, and the communists whose policies he appears largely to have abandoned, stand by him in his work. Altogether the history of the Lenin government appears not to differ greatly from that of other usurping governments in other lands. No matter how or by whom elevated to place, or what the original promises and policies, actual rulership confers a steady power; the difficulty of carrying out pledges is more fully understood, there is delay, and concession and conciliation follow. Just as Napoleon changed in France from first consul to emperor, so may Lenin yet become Emperor of Muscovy, assuming always that the government which he has set up is not within a reasonable time overthrown.

BUYING SILK STOCKINGS.

It is the advice of one Mr. Simmons of Chicago to buy silk stockings as a matter of economy. Let not the reader believe that Mr. Simmons believes that they will wear longer. His theory is that one who has a penchant for hand embroidered lingerie and silk stockings and all the accessories from within outward to beaver coats and sealskins, will work harder in order to have them, will accordingly earn more, and will save up money otherwise dribbled away. The saving heit thus formed, he asserts, by the way of taste for expensive clothing, it will continue afterwards merely as a habit, and the silk-attired one will continue to save for the pleasure of it. There is something of logic in the Simmons reasoning, but most people will continue to believe that the saving for unnecessary expenses tends to the formation of habits of extravagance which will continue even after the first fall outfit is secured. If they do, expenses will naturally keep step with earnings however great, and the last state of the woman or man will be worse than the first, since his or her condition will not be unlike that of Sisyphus, fabled son of Aeolus and legendary king of Corinth, who for his sins was condemned incessantly to roll up a mountain a stone which as incessantly slipped down again.

ITALY AND FIUME.

However much in general the sympathies of the people of the United States have been with Italy in her demand for practically all of Italia Irredenta—unredeemed Italy, there is perhaps one point on which the sentiment of mankind stops short, and that is as regards the permanent occupation by that kingdom of the seaport of Fiume. Practically everything else on the eastern shore of the Adriatic which Italy wanted has been conceded to her; but because of Fiume the present controversy is long drawn out.

As a matter of justice to the various peoples inhabiting the hinterland east of the Adriatic it is pointed out, and very properly, that they should have one at least of the several available ports on that littoral. To stretch the thin line of Italian occupancy down to include Fiume would virtually cut them off from the sea and from all opportunities for commerce save through Italy; and in his decision President Wilson will have the bulk of thinking men, who believe that America and the rest of the allies went to war to prevent war and not merely for territorial aggrandizement, in agreement with him. In fact the phenomenon of the allies has in it much of foolishness that the sympathies of the allies have been with Italy up to the extreme in a belief that it is neither just nor wise to annex as was being proposed of the Adriatic districts of and 1/3 of forming a distinct nation. But in refusing to accept the incorporation of the other Jugo-Slavic territories that are acting in the highest sense in the best of Italy herself.

Before You Get Up.

You will notice in the Star, whether in column or in words, advertising, or in article, for what you have in mind, a need that which another can put to good use. It is our way to notice every English speaking family in the city and in thousands of readers on the farms and in the villages nearby. It will be working for you for this. If you are hard up and cannot afford to meet basic expenses except in The Star, it will bring dollars for the cents it costs you.

The Eastern West.

New York is digging itself out from under several feet of snow. That is the New York. If anything white and pure does not that town it gets browned out.—KANSAS CITY STAR.

EVERYDAY NOTE AND COMMENT**EAST WORCESTER MAN ON TRIAL****Do You Know This Burg?**

"In almost every town I visit," said the spectated guest, "I see new buildings being erected and hear the sounds of hammer and saw. But nothing of the kind is apparent here. What is the matter?"

"Oh, this town was finished forty years ago," cheerily replied the landlord of the tavern at Wayoverbehind—Kansas City Star.

Briton and Turk.

To a certain type of British Tory it may seem expedient to hootowt in Egypt, India, Persia and Syria by sparing the Turk in Constantinople, source of past wars and seed of future bloodshed though he be. Those on either side of the ocean who see more enduring bases of peace in justice and mercy will have for such time-serving counsels but one comment and reply: Out with the Turk!—[New York World].

Mr. Wilson's Difficulty.

This has been one of Mr. Wilson's difficulties in his executive office. He does not invite or accept the coordination of associates. Whether other members of the cabinet will follow Mr. Lansing's resignation remains to be seen. Unquestionably the executive has raised a point that will call for explanations as to why they participated in these conferences.—[Chattanooga News].

Dividing the Spoils.

Ships are a sore subject in these days. The French undersecretary for the mercantile marine is going to London with Premier Millerand because "the tonnage which would go to France under the present tentative arrangement is not considered sufficient by the French government, which hopes to obtain a larger proportion." Winning a war is not half so hard as dividing the spoils to suit everybody.—[Springfield Republican].

The Superfluous Cabinet.

The President has created the impression that he will not tolerate in his official family the presence of persons who have the temerity to disagree with him. The cabinet, many editors believe, has therefore become superfluous.—[Albany Argus].

How Washington, D. C., Grows.

Those who have followed the recent growth of the national capital will not be surprised to find it credited in the new census with 437,414 people, an increase of 32.1 per cent over 1910. To the founders of the republic it would have seemed a dangerously large city.—[Springfield Register].

If President Were Absent.

According to the President, nothing could be done unless he was present. • • • This would mean literally that if the President could not be present, matters could and should be allowed to go to smash.—Mobile Register.

Safeguarding Our Pleasures.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium of the Woman's club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, and the public is also cordially invited. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Luisa Walker, county president, and the topic for discussion will be "Safeguarding Our Pleasures." The first speaker will be City Judge Huntington, who will speak from a legal point of view, and he will be followed by Mrs. Arthur Ford, who will present the topic from the angle that "all work and no play makes Jill a dull girl." Mrs. VanPatten will give a brief reading and Mrs. F. L. Helm a select reading.

You cannot tell by the looks of a roasted coffee how good it will drink. Otsego coffee is blended for cup qualities, which produce good coffee. Try it and convince yourself. advt 14t

City Drug store now located at 215 Main street. Moved two doors west. advt 14t

DEVOE MOVES ACROSS THE STREET

For twenty-five years you have bought DEVOE Paints, Varnishes, Stains and Enamels from the Walter L. Brown Hardware Co.

Mr. Brown is now retiring from business.

We have taken the DEVOE Agency and, beginning March first, will carry a complete stock of DEVOE Products. The store is right across the street from where DEVOE has been sold for twenty-five years.

DEVOE is the oldest paint making house in America. Every product bearing the DEVOE Label is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Whether it be floor varnish or paint for the roof of your house, we can give you a DEVOE Paint or Varnish especially made for the purpose.

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FIGHT ON IN BROOME.**For Delegate to Republican National Convention From This District.**

Yesterday's Binghamton Morning Sun had the following introductory to a long story of a fight for delegate from Broome county to the Republican National convention in Chicago in June:

The factional fight between the two wings of the Republican party in Broome county which injected itself in the attempt to agree upon delegates to the National convention from this Congressional district at a meeting in New York city Friday morning crystallized here yesterday.

Former Mayor Leroy E. Barnes announced that he would be a candidate for the position of delegate.

Friends of Charles G. Blakeslee began to circulate petitions for delegate in his behalf.

Mr. Barnes has the support of Harvey D. Hinman, who issued a statement emphasizing his qualifications for the position.

Mr. Blakeslee is to have the support of the Hart family, which controls the local Republican organization by whom he has already been endorsed.

Mr. Hinman's statement is interpreted as meaning that he and his followers will also support the claims of County Judge Andrew J. McNaught of Delaware county, this district being entitled to two delegates and two alternates at the national convention.

The statement also calls attention to the probability that Lafayette B. Gleason of Delaware, who has been boomed as a delegate, will be selected as secretary of the convention, position which he held four years ago.

Mr. Barnes' petition, it is understood, will be put into circulation at once. Sufficient signatures being obtained, both he and Mr. Blakeslee will go before the voters at the April primaries, together with Judge McNaught, and such other candidates as may enter the field. The district comprising Broome, Chenango, Otsego and Delaware counties, will vote

**COMING TO ONEONTA THEATRE**

Dan Sherman and Associates in Hitchy Koo Here March 17th.

For the first and perhaps the only time the friends and acquaintances of

Dan Sherman and of the local members of his company will, on March 17th, have an opportunity to see them in legitimate theatrical work, when the Hitchy Koo company, in which they are touring the country, comes to the Oneonta theatre.

Since the company has been out Mr. Sherman has been urging Mr. Sampier to book the company in Oneonta and he has finally yielded to these importunities. Mr. Sherman hopes that his friends here will see that the appearance is marked by a record house, in fact, it would be gratifying to him if it proved a turn-away house.

The play is said to abound in ludicrous situations in which the varied talents of Dan Sherman, Mrs. Mabel Sherman, Miss Theresa Sherman, Dan Sherman Jr., Jim DeForest and Lottie DeForest are well displayed. The show carries 40 people including some 18 pretty girls and a number of specialty artists. The date is March 17th and all should reserve that date for Dan Sherman.

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Southern New York Railway to Request Seven Cent Fare in City of Oneonta

TO THE PUBLIC:

On account of the tremendous increase in its operating expenses during the past five years the Southern New York Railway has been compelled to petition the Public Service Commission for an increase of fare in the City of Oneonta to seven cents.

In giving this notice to the Public, the Company desires to make some statements and present some information with which our readers may not be familiar.

To begin with, the operation of the street railway system in the City of Oneonta was unprofitable even before the war. There are not enough riders in any small city to pay the operating expenses and leave anything for the investors. This is proven by the fact that electric railway systems have been discontinued and hundreds of miles of track have been abandoned in the smaller cities in the past five years. There is no fair minded person who believes that the owners of railway properties would abandon them and take the loss of practically their entire investment if the properties could be operated at a profit.

You have probably heard of the Federal Electric Railway Commission which was appointed last year by President Wilson to investigate the critical situation of the Electric Railway industry. During the hearings last fall before this Commission, witnesses testified that 62 Electric Railways in the United States, with 5,912 miles of track, already were in the hands of the receivers; 60 railways with 763 miles of track had been dismantled and junked, and 38 railways had been forced to abandon 257 miles of track.

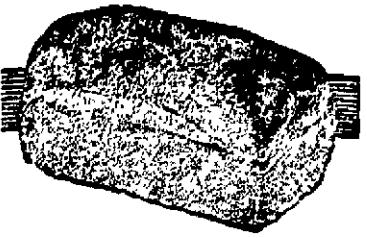
The operating expenses of the railway system of the City of Oneonta are considerably greater than the total revenue of the city cars. Our expenses have increased in exactly the same proportion as the expenses of all corporations and individuals. Look over the list of things you buy today and see how the prices compare with the prices of five years ago. How far will your dollar go?

There are many difficulties in the operation of an electric railway system, which do not arise in a manufacturing plant. Our property and employees are scattered over a large territory, making supervision and location of trouble difficult; but our aim and efforts are directed for good service.

The riders are our customers—we desire and strive for "Good Will" just as earnestly as any store, banking institution, etc., would seek your good will. We ask the co-operation of the public in this matter of providing additional revenue with which to properly maintain our property and thereby furnish good service to the Public.

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LOCAD MENTION.

A Recollection.

I like to think about the place
Where as a child I played,
In fancy often I retraced
The paths where once I strayed;
As cherishes' memories I recall
Amid the haunts of yore,
I seem to prize above them all
The good old grocery store—
Where you could sit and take your
ease—
And eat the crackers and the cheese,
And browse around the bounteous
shelf.
And when inclined just help yourself.

I see the shadows in the pool.
I hear the distant bell,
Which, with its summons back to
school,

I needed none too well,
Yet whatsoe'er may be the spot
I like to explore,
My dreaming cuts across the lot
To that old grocery store—
Where bacon from the rafters hung
And fruit in gay festoons were strung;
Where you could get without a thrill
Some change back from a dollar bill!
—Philander Johnson in the Washington Star.

—Dr. David H. Mills resumes his office and outside practice as well today, after a two weeks' illness.

The veteran firemen of the paid department will hold a smoker and lunch at their rooms this evening to commemorate the eleventh anniversary of the change from the volunteer to the paid system of fire fighting.

As noted in the advertising columns of this morning's Star, the sale of tickets closes today for the annual Father and Son banquet to be held on Friday evening at the local Y. M. C. A. The tickets are priced at \$1.50, each ticket admitting a father and son. The chief speaker of the evening will be Wilfred W. Fry, former general secretary of the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A.

Meetings Today.

Lady Macabees this evening. All guards are requested to be present and to wear white.

Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church in the church parlors this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting Veteran Firemen this evening at 8 p. m. After the meeting the Cal Firemen are to be tendered a smoker.

Banner Lodge, No. 282 K. of P., this evening. Official visit of deputy grand chancellor.

Scout meeting for troop 1 at 7:30 tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

Church circle of the West End Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock, at the church.

Regular meeting of K. of C. at B. of R. T. hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Loss Covered by Insurance.

It was learned yesterday that the loss to H. W. Hyland, who owns the house at 33 Prospect street, badly damaged by fire early that morning, is fully covered by insurance through the Bard agency. The loss to the furniture and fixtures on the first floor, which is occupied by Elmer L. Benjamin, also is covered by insurance.

It could not be learned whether the Kelley family, which lives on the second floor, carried any insurance on their furniture, which, however, was damaged but little by the water.

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IMPORTANT REALTY TRANSFER

D. F. Keyes Purchases Hathaway House Property — Possession Immediate — Latest Owner Mrs. Rose Eells of Auburn — Hotel Erected Over Half a Century Ago — Later Rebuilt and Enlarged.

The latest and one of the most important realty transfers in the city of Oneonta was consummated yesterday, when the title of the Hathaway house property, at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets, passed from Mrs. Rose Eells of Auburn to D. F. Keyes. In addition to the hotel itself, the purchase includes the Prospect street garage just east of the hotel proper, and which previous to the days of the auto was the Hathaway house stable and livery. Possession of the property is immediate, but Mr. Keyes, in an interview yesterday, stated that he bought the property as an investment, and that his plans for the future have not been formulated. While the exact figures have not been given, it is understood that the transaction was a fortunate "buy" for Mr. Keyes.

The hotel was built about 1865 Broad street having been opened from Main to the Albany and Susquehanna railroad station, the road being at that time in process of construction, and in fact having reached Oneonta in August of that year. The original owner was David J. Yager esq., and the building was put up by Hiram Brewer as contractor. The first landlord was John Tice, who was its proprietor for several years, the inn being then known as the Eagle hotel. It was the first hotel built in Oneonta following the two older ones, the Lewis and Susquehanna houses, situated on opposite corners of Main and Chestnut streets, both long ago supplanted by the Baird and Stanton blocks. Tice, the first landlord, was a farmer on the George W. Ernst farm, his home being on Maple street about where the residence of A. S. Morris is now located.

There are understood to have been some changes of proprietorship, but in 1869 it was purchased by Leonard Hathaway, who in 1875 enlarged and improved it and changed its name to the Hathaway house, which name it still bears. The original building was only two stories in height, but Mr. Hathaway put on the present flat roof and third story and extended the building itself on Prospect street. Mr. Hathaway was succeeded in the management of the hotel by William M. Bronk, who was in charge for several years. Later it was purchased by Elvin D. Easton, who had conducted a hotel on Main street, and he continued in ownership and management until his death. Since that time there have been several changes in proprietorship, and the title of the property finally became vested solely in Mrs. Ellis, a sister of Mr. Easton. The hotel was also for some time conducted by Frank E. Easton, a brother, but since September last Arthur Costello has been proprietor. Mr. Costello's lease expires September 1 of the present year.

The location is one of the most desirable in the city, and there is no doubt that the new owner will remodel and improve the property and make it a paying investment.

Linotype Operator Needed.

The Star is in need of a linotype operator for night work and would appreciate being put in touch with any operator, even though not a journeyman, one that has had some experience upon a machine and capable of developing speed would be considered. Good wages will be paid. Application may be made night or day or by mail. If you think you could qualify let us hear from you.

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AGED HARTWICK WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Imogene Alger Falls to Death from Serious Operation.

Hartwick, Feb. 24.—Imogene Alger, aged 3 years, practically a life-long resident of this village, died this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at her home on Main street, last Friday. Mrs. Alger underwent a serious operation for strangulated hernia and owing to her advanced age and weakened condition she did not rally and failed gradually until the end came.

Mrs. Alger's only near surviving relatives are a sister and a brother, both living here. They are Mrs. Edward Goss and Mason B. Harrington. She also has several nephews and nieces, most of whom reside in this vicinity. Mrs. Alger had spent nearly her whole life here and was a woman with many friends.

Private funeral services will be held at the late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Wolford of Hartwick Seminary will officiate and burial will be in the local cemetery.

DEATHS.

Smith Birdsall.

Smith Birdsall, formerly of Franklin and Wells Bridge, died at his home with his son James, in Binghamton on Sunday, aged 89 years. The funeral was held from the son's residence Tuesday at 12 o'clock and the body was brought to Oneonta on the afternoon train and interred in Evergreen cemetery in that village. Besides the son named is survived by a second son, James Birdsall, and three granddaughters, residing in Sherburne. Mr. Birdsall formerly resided between Wells Bridge and Franklin and is well remembered in that vicinity.

Mrs. Eva E. Borden.

Mrs. Eva E. Borden, 43 years old, died last night at 11:35 o'clock at the family home, 5 Linden avenue. She was ill for only a week with influenza, which developed into double pneumonia. Further announcement will be made in tomorrow's Star.

Some Real Estate for Sale.

Brunswick hotel, corner Broad and Market streets. A chance to get a good business block.

Kohn block, formerly Plaza cafe. A chance for a first-class business block with two stores and four flats.

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PERSONALS

C. H. Buck left last evening on a business trip to Binghamton.

Miss Elizabeth Bull of this city left Tuesday for Albany, to attend the Albany Business school.

Mrs. E. C. Brooks of 369 Chestnut street, left Tuesday for Albany to attend the Automobile show.

Mrs. J. G. Moore of 35 Ford avenue departed yesterday on a few days' business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Jennie Drew of 24 Maple street left Tuesday for Nineveh, to spend the day visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. B. Eddy, of 15 Elm street, left Tuesday for Cooperstown to visit at the home of her brother, Jack Coates, for a few days.

Miss Marion Wilson of Albany, who had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Richardson of 3 Spruce street, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Northup of McMinnville, Oregon, was in this city Tuesday, on the way to Schenectady to visit at the home of her uncle, T. J. Lewis.

Miss Eva Munson is spending a few days in New York, purchasing goods for the Fashion Shop, Oneonta. Miss Munson will return Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Bryant of Cherry Valley and Mrs. C. J. Tipple of Schenectady were guests yesterday of Mrs. William Rowland, 47 Main street.

The friends of Mrs. W. S. Silver, 29 Orsog street will be glad to learn that she is convalescing nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. O. E. Stanton of Oneonta township, who had been spending the winter with her son, N. J. Whitaker, at Hornell, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emerick of Kingston, who had been in town for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emerick, left Tuesday for Syracuse.

Mrs. E. S. Burnside of Maryland who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Campbell, 69 Spruce street, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Fitzgerald of Binghamton, who had been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. William Crandall, 5 Orsog avenue, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Neal of West Davenport was in Oneonta last evening on her way to visit friends in Sidney and her sister, Mrs. F. D. Rexford, in Earlville.

Miss Laura Robinson of Edson Corners, who is employed here and resides at 6 Norton avenue, was called home Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. E. Crockett of this city departed last evening for Schenectady, having received information of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Julia VanDyke.

S. B. Gardner left this city Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Tennessee, his headquarters during his absence being at Crossville, that state.

He expects to remain about a month.

Mrs. J. C. Carr arrived home last evening from Buffalo, where she was called by the fatal illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy E. Smith. She remained a few days after the funeral with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr L. Hotaling, who had been confined for several days to their home, 30 Fair street, by grippe are greatly improved in health. Mr. Hotaling left Tuesday for Cortland and Syracuse on business.

Miss Hazel Wynn, who had been confined to her home, 29 Chestnut street for some time with influenza, is so far recovered that she is able to resume her occupation as pianist at The Hippodrome, Sidney.

Mrs. Perrie Bell of Windsor, who had been visiting her son, W. P. Bell, of 125 River street, left Tuesday for a further sojourn with her daughters, Mrs. E. P. King of Schoharie Junction, and Mrs. I. F. Spence of Glen Falls.

Miss Mary Parsons of South Orange, N. J., who has been ill in the Newark hospital for the past month, arrived at the home of Mrs. C. T. Waters, Maple street, Monday evening. She was accompanied by Miss MacVicar, a nurse, of New York, and niece, Miss Helen Leigh of Boston, Mass.

Many friends of Miss Mabel Lull, a citizen of Oneonta State Normal School, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lull of Milford Center, will be pleased to learn that she is making a good recovery from an attack of fever, which she lately suffered at Middlebury, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Sidney Basketball Team Here Tonight.

The basketball team representing the Kaiser silk mill at Sidney will come to Oneonta tonight to play the All Stars, according to an announcement made last night by Vincent Marzocca, manager of the Stars. The game is scheduled to be played in the High school gymnasium and will start at 8 o'clock. The Stars expect to use Herman and William Palmer as forwards, Martucci as center, and Ponzillo and Longone as guards.

For Sale—A quantity of carpets and second-hand furniture at 42 Elm street. Two piece oak bedroom set, boudoir, dining room furniture, refrigerator, gas fixtures, carpets, body organs, billiards and miniature. Located at 49 Elm street between 11 and 12 or 1 and 2 or phone 425-w, advt 1w.

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A PATHETIC CASE

Claude A. Huntley's Death Closely Follows That of Wife, Then Leaves Four Small Children Parentless.

Following by only four days the death of his wife, Claude A. Huntley, about 10 years old, passed away yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 17 East street. The case is one of the most pathetic recorded in Oneonta in many years, for four bright and pretty little children are left without parents.

Mrs. Huntley died last Friday of pneumonia, following influenza, and her body was placed in the vault at Riverside cemetery only last Monday. On the same day his wife expired, Mr. Huntley was stricken with the dread disease and from the first his recovery was despaired of. Influenza developed into pneumonia and he passed away, with all human efforts to save him of no avail.

Mr. Huntley was born at Kirkeville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huntley, both of whom survive. He remained near his home until 1905, when he married Rose E. Maylan and came to Oneonta to live, securing work on the D. & H. railroad. He had been a trainman for several years and was popular among local railroaders, being also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Besides his parents, he is survived by the four children, Beatrice, Ruth, Bernard and Arthur, all under 12 years of age, who scarcely are able to comprehend the great misfortune that has befallen them. Three sisters, all residing near Kirkeville, also remain.

No arrangements for Mr. Huntley's funeral had been made last night, but the obsequies probably will take place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, of which he was a communicant.

The heart of the community goes out to the little children left, who probably will be cared for by other relatives.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, by death, our esteemed friend and comrade, Paul E. Clarke, a member of Oneonta Post No. 259, of the American Legion.

Therefore, Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Clarke we have sustained the loss of a friend whose comradeship it was an honor to enjoy; that we bear willing testimony to the excellent service he rendered to his country; that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Post, and a copy thereof be presented to the family of our deceased comrade, and published in the Oneonta Daily Star.

Postoffice Employees Indisposed.

Garre D. Rogers, a clerk at the local postoffice, is confined to his home at 45 East street by illness. Austin T. Chase, fireman of the bidding, also is sick at his home, 229 Chestnut street, and his place is being filled by George Rathbun. Charles E. Smith, the janitor, another victim of the prevailing epidemic, returned to his duties for the first yesterday, after being confined to his home, 36 Pine street, for several days.

Dear Sir: Y. M. C. A. Bowlers:

The Y. M. C. A. ladies' bowling teams, captained by Mrs. Cyphers and Mrs. Quackenbush, which are scheduled to meet on Friday of this week, will bowl Wednesday on account of the preparations being made for the Father and Son banquet Friday evening. This change is made for this week only. The alleys will thus be open for the men this Friday.

Funeral Services for A. K. Axell.

On account of the prevailing epidemic and the bad roads, there will be no funeral for the late Adelbert K. Axell, formerly of this city, whose death at the home of W. R. Gates in New Berlin was noted in The Star of Monday. The body will be placed in the vault at New Berlin for interment next spring.

Notice.

Fashion shop will be open with all new garments Feb. 28. Eva Munson, advt 1w

Notice.

Men's Shoes from \$2.95 to \$8.96

MARRIAGES

Reynolds—Mullins.

Marvin J. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds of this city, now employed in the patent office at Washington, D. C., was united in marriage on February 14th with Miss Florence Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mullins of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have commenced housekeeping in a furnished apartment they had in readiness.

Mr. Reynolds is well known in Oneonta. After graduating from the Oneonta High school he took a course at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. Upon graduation he at once entered the government service in the patent office, during the war he responded and served in the navy, returning to his former position when the armistice was signed. His bride was a visitor in Oneonta last summer and during her stay the family and other friends became attached to her. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will have the best wishes of all friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. Samuel Borst Improving.

Mrs. Samuel Borst, who has been very ill since Feb. 1st, with influenza and tonsillitis, had a slight operation performed on the outside of her throat last Saturday, which has relieved her to some extent. It will be many weeks before Mrs. Borst is well again, but everything seems to be more favorable at present.

You simply use water with kapple, the pancake staple. Buckwheat or pancake. Try some today, eat it.

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EVERY man wants to live long, but no one wants to grow old

Ponce de Leon thought he could find eternal youth in a drink of water. But neither Florida water nor monkey glands ever helped grandfather climb a tree or play one-old-cat.

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Lieut. Col. Charles Whittlesey of the 27th division under whose command this detachment of men acquired the name "The Lost Battalion."

AT WEST DAVENPORT

West Davenport, Feb. 24.—The Ladies' circle will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Blencoe for dinner.—A daughter, Ruth Marlon, was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holman. The mother, who has pneumonia, is reported as recovering, which news will be pleasing to her many friends.—Mrs. Celia Monk has gone to Earville for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Rexford, who has recently lost her youngest son, Harry, whose death resulted from pneumonia following influenza.—John Kilpatrick, Stewart Holmes, Mrs. C. Conrow, and infant daughter, and Mrs. M. V. Forman are on the sick list at present.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. Joseph Ross have been visiting friends in Oneonta, for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, Miss Matie Nelson and Miss Jane Gardner were among guests Sunday at W. H. Ade's. The young ladies are students of the Oneonta Normal school.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Spoor.

A Helpful Suggestion.

Some stupid persons complain that they are perplexed over the method of computing their income tax. Nonsense. It is absurdly simple. Take your income, if you have one, and add the number of your house and divide by the size of your hat, plus your age. Subtract your auto number; if you haven't an automobile, your watch number will do. Add the number of children you have, less last month's gas bill, less the average weekly number of street car trips you made in the three fiscal years immediately preceding the war, multiply by your mother-in-law's age, minus depreciation and repairs. Deduct your life insurance premium, less freight and drayage, plus the number of your telephone and pay 6 per cent of the result. Simple, eh?

Postage Rate Killing Papers.

"High postage is killing newspapers," the house committee on post offices is told by the representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He blamed the increased rates for causing the suspension of 2,500 newspapers since July 1, 1918. The Star feels this extra burden, too, coming on top of other increased costs. The postage bills of this paper have been increased 50 per cent, a matter of a good many hundred dollars a year.

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CITY LEAGUE BOWLING.

Mitchells Defeat Grants, League Leaders—Bulcks Lose to Fords.

Monday night the Mitchells were on deck at the Oneonta alleys and defeated the Grants, the league leaders, in all three games in the city league bowling tournament. McLean rolled a 205 game for high.

Following are the scores:

MITCHELLS—			
Kniskern	169	171	161
Moore	122	153	176
McLean	180	167	203
O. Miller	133	139	139
Dibble	144	167	173
Totals	774	797	832
Team average	291	26.3	

GRANTS—			
Hotaling	141	141	141
L. Miller	158	158	158
Dibble	152	152	152
McGuinness	132	132	132
Harley	164	164	164
Totals	747	747	747
Team average	249	249	

Fords Win From Bulcks.

The Fords took two out of three from the Bulcks last Thursday night. The games were one-sided and lacked the old-time "pep." Thomas was the high man, rolling 245 in the last game. The scores:

BULCKS—			
Babbitt	161	161	161
C. House	161	161	161
Damaschke	160	162	144
Diamond	129	129	129
Graves	172	177	175
Totals	783	790	770
Team average	261		

FORDS—			
Currier	148	158	109
Luke	191	151	141
Vanderberg	178	165	148
Wagner	141	173	197
Thomas	191	155	245
Totals	849	742	840
Team average	283		

GOOD BOWLING AT Y. M. C. A.

Giants Take Two Out of Three from Browns, Who Win the Tie Game.

There was some fine bowling at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, every game totalling 700 or over, the highest being 838. The Giants easily won the first game, but in the second the Browns did some good work and the score at the end of the last frame was a tie, but the Browns won the roll-off. The last game was easily the Giants'. Thomas was the high man, rolling 213.

The scores:

BROWNS.			
Skinner	148	132	180
Pedrone	142	179	171
Whitney	130	140	110
Darling	132	132	132
Wagner	137	185	165
Totals	700	768	791

GIANTS.			
Vaughn	187	174	165
Rosenheim	119	139	164
Eldred	131	131	131
Currier	162	162	162
Thomas	165	162	213
Totals	664	768	838

A Bachelor's Complaint.

I cannot say that the quarrels of men and their wives ever made any great impression upon me, or had much tendency to strengthen me in those anti-social resolutions which I took up long ago upon more substantial considerations. What oftener offends me at the house of married persons where I visit, is an error of quite a different description—it is that they are too loving. Not too loving neither; that does not explain my meaning. Besides, why should that offend me? The very act of separating themselves from the rest of the world, to have the fuller enjoyment of each other's society, implies that they prefer one another to all the world. But what I complain of is, that they carry this preference so undiscretely, they perk it up in the faces of us single people so shamelessly, you cannot be in their company a moment without being made to feel, by some indirect hint or open avowal, that you are not the object of his preference.—Charles Lamb.

Farmers Buy Milking Machines.

A. H. Murdock has installed Empire milking machines for Will Spencer of Maryland and the Gay of North Franklin. On Monday he will install a machine for Mrs. Belle Preston at Milford Center. Farmers are learning to discard antiquated and inefficient methods for the modern and efficient.

Removals.

George Willbee's clothing store will move into the property recently purchased at 555 Main street about March 1. Wm. Gelingebier will have the Willbee store as soon as the necessary alterations to accommodate his shoe store can be made. Sam Wainbee has leased a store on Broad street and will try to break the high cost of clothes this spring. John Hasleben has purchased the property at 228 Broad street and will open undertaking parlor at once.

As soon as new events can be installed Mr. Abebeen will move his bakery into the property recently purchased on Main street, corner of Main and Chestnut streets, as the landlord has promised not to raise the rent or sell the property from under them.

Spencer's Busy Clothes shop will remain in their present location, corner of Main and Chestnut streets, as the landlord has promised not to raise the rent or sell the property from under them.

To avoid confusion go directly there for Good Clothes. If they haven't what you want they will direct you to the new location of the others.

RUSH FOR NEW DICTIONARY.

Busy Workers Bring Coupons for Presentation at Star Office.

Extraordinary efforts have been made for a big rush to get copies of the New Universals dictionary, the book offered by this paper to its readers exclusively. Hundreds beyond all expectations were distributed during the week.

"When we set our thoughts down in written form," says Professor Forrest M. Lunt, M. A., Instructor in English in Horace Mann school, Teachers' college, Columbia university, "we are without the aids of voice and manner to make clear what we are trying to say. Our thoughts must be understood because the relations which exist between the various parts of our sentences are clear. If the relations between the parts of our sentences are not clear, the thoughts we are trying to express will not be understood." This is Professor Lunt's introduction in the New Universals dictionary to his article on "Practical Syntax," which shows readers of this new dictionary how to build correct sentences.

"Good usage, common practice, society—whatever you will—has decided what is good form, what is proper, in this field of syntax, just as it has in morals, etiquette or fashions," continues Professor Lunt; "therefore, the man or woman who has occasion to set his thoughts down in writing should observe the common practice, the universally understood rules which govern the relationship of words. If he fails to do this, or if he attempts to make his own rules, he will be considered without the pale of cultured, educated people. From this it will be seen that the ability to construct sentences properly is hardly less important than the power to speak."

Depth of the Snow.

The average depth of snow in the Binghamton area as reported by observers is 27.1 inches. The greatest depth as reported on Monday is 36 inches, which is reported at Hartwick, Port Jervis, Kortright and Unadilla Forks. Roads remain blocked to motor cars. Norwich reports an effort to open the Oxford state road to motor cars.

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